

A DIRTY BLACKMAILER.

CARL BROWNE CAUGHT IN HIS OWN SNARE.

How He Tried to Blackmail Architect Haas Out of \$50 and Got Neatly Taken In—What He Was Willing to Publish.

That abortion of a publication, "The Cactus," under the blackmailing methods of Carl Browne, has been a source of annoyance to the business men of Los Angeles. It is so well known by this time what questionable tricks it resorts to in order that it may extort money for the most fearful and hopelessly bad pictures and cartoons, that business men will soon allow it to expire of inanition. There have possibly been some illustrated newspapers which combined more stupendous lack of artistic instinct and horrible execution than "The Cactus," but it is very doubtful. There certainly have never been any which were more stupidly vulgar, or exhibited a lower moral tone.

The instance which has just transpired in connection with Architect Haas is as pertinent an illustration of the mendacity of Carl Browne as is necessary for calling the attention of citizens to the wisdom of entertaining no proposition from him. It presents the unartistic Browne in a most ridiculous light, and is a situation out of which he would like to squirm, if he could.

A few days ago, when the attention of the Council was called to certain cracks in the new City Hall, the ubiquitous beast sent one of his strikers to Architect Haas and talked a "write-up" to him and the publication of a picture of the building in "The Cactus." He offered to do it up in great style, and show the public that the building was all right.

A pointed intimation was given that, if the \$50 was not forthcoming, some "burning up" would have to be done.

Mr. Haas was at first indignant, and told the strikers that any attack that "The Cactus" might make upon him or his work would be considered in the nature of a compliment. Later, however, in talking the matter over with a friend, Mr. Haas was advised to draw the blackmail on and get him committed in writing, to the end that his blackmailing scheme might be proved against him. The strikers paid a second visit to Mr. Haas, when the architect talked a little more amiably, without, however, committing himself to any proposition, and, as a result of the negotiations, he secured the following sketch of an article and agreement, both in Browne's handwriting:

An opinion by the Cactus, big city and little wool—"One or two cracks in the pressed brick work have been discovered in the new City Hall, now being put up on Fort street by that experienced contractor and builder, Hanlon, under the supervision of Architect S. L. Haas. Such cracks are the rule rather than the exception in such places under like conditions. The cracks were watched by both the architect and builder, and no attempt to conceal, for the reason that the cracks are not extensive into the solid masonry of the building. At the proper time the pressed brick will be removed and others substituted, and then the new City Hall, so far as that defect is concerned, will be as sound as the old one. The Cactus has made a thorough investigation, and gives on this page a sketch of the front (?) street elevation of the building as it now appears. The texture of the brick is shown as it is contemplated, nor is any attempt given to make it as ornate or as fine as the building really shows for itself, as all work has been suspended (owing to the carrying of rival contractors and architects) as it should be by the Council, until the defect is experted on and pronounced as it is—nothing serious. The Council should go ahead with the building, and the Cactus will be glad to see it done. It is all right."

"Since the above was written we learn that the defect has been remedied."

THE AGREEMENT.

"LOS ANGELES (Cal.), Feb. 8, 1889. "I hereby agree to publish the above article in the Cactus February 9, 1889, in consideration of a certain contract, signed this day by—, which contract is void if the above article is not printed exactly as the above, a proof of which is to be approved by Mr. S. L. Haas, and made a part of said contract to me."

"Both contracts to be surrendered after publication."

"Proprietor Los Angeles Cactus."

TRYING TO CRAWL OUT.

Mr. Haas, after renewed consultation with friends, concluded that the \$50 opinion of the Cactus was too expensive a luxury for him, and informed the voluble Carl that he had concluded not to invoke the unbuyable indorsement of the Cactus upon his work. Carl thereupon wanted him to sign the article and agreement back. He sent the following little note to Mr. Haas:

"Mr. Haas: Be kind enough to return those specifications and contract signed by me, or leave them in your office with instructions for the office boy to give them to my man, Mr. Rye. CARL BROWNE."

Mr. Haas kept the interesting document, however, and intends to file them among his archives as illustrative of the prostitution of the press to base purposes.

Browne had dabbled so long over the matter, however, in hopes of making the strike that he was unable to put his lamp-black publication to press on the 9th inst. (Saturday), and it was not issued until Sunday forenoon, the 10th.

The only comment necessary upon the transaction is the manner in which Browne illustrates his contemptible disregard of decency, after doing a dirty piece of business by the name of "writing up" the building, and then attempting to crawl out of the affair in the last issue of the Cactus.

The following quotation shows how he turns upon those whom a minute before he has favored upon and points the moral that the Cactus is not only a "botch" in workmanship, but a paper that will buy blackmail if it could, and is therefore to be avoided as one would avoid a pole-cat.

"A SWIFT WITHNESS—A JACKASS."

"There is a swift witness in this city by the name of Haas, and of all others he is the chiefest jack-ass."

"Why?"

"Well, he has Carl Browne's signature to a document he thinks—and such 'astute' minds as Hellman and Osis Humphreys & Co. no doubt have—put in their souls—and have any—big enough and criminal enough to convict the said Carl Browne of all the crimes in the calendar. As it is to be published, we understand, and not wishing any paper to get a 'scoop,' and not caring to spare anyone, if ourselves, we 'stop the press' to show Carl Browne up in his true light."

"Carl Browne's Work in Los Angeles."

"Showed Up in His True Light!"

"Not Here for His Health."

"In Search of Business He Agrees Over."

"His Own Signature to do as He Agrees."

"Other Papers Put in Possession of the."

"Startling Proposition."

"One Afraid and the Other Daresn't."

"The Cactus Breaks the Ice."

"And Shows what a Jackass is One Haas."

"Mr. Browne desires to say in conclusion after convincing the public of how a small man can sometimes get into print, even if only as a jackass, that he is not here for his health, that he puts things in the Cactus for money, the same as other papers—that engravings, like whiskey, cost money. But no amount of money and no influence can get an engraving into the Cactus that is not on the side of the oppressed, that is not on the side of liberty, that is not on the side of honest labor as against grasping capital and low down 'rotten ricks,' 'Sabe'."

With that disregard of decency which a vulgar and unprincipled mind nearly always displays, Carl Browne narrates the facts as given with a disgusting bravado, which he no doubt imagines is "cute." It would have been a good thing for the blackmailing if he had been able to gain possession of any documentary evidence against him. But this time he was caught up with and exposed.

THE FUGA AGAIN.

This afternoon at Prospect Park, between 3 and 4 o'clock, there will be a glove contest between Smith and Patten, middleweights. They had a nine-round contest at Manning's five weeks ago, in which Patten was knocked out. Patten still thinks he is the best man, and the contest will be, it is expected, a lively one.

A LIVELY TILT.

Judge Cheney "Climbs the Neck" of Mr. Hardesty.

There was a very lively tilt in Department No. 1 of the Superior Court yesterday afternoon, between Judge Cheney and Assistant District Attorney Hardesty, during the Pat Givens trial, which for a time looked as though it would result in an open rupture between the two gentlemen. Detective Metzler was on the stand, and during the direct examination was asked a question, which he answered without objection. On the cross-examination Mr. Hardesty asked the witness the same question, when counsel for the defense objected, which objection was sustained by Judge Cheney. Mr. Hardesty then proceeded to be considerably surprised at this action of the Judge, and somewhat annoyed, and showed his feeling by giving vent to several significant grunts. He repeated the mark of disapproval, when Judge Cheney, who was noticed to grow very restive under the prosecuting attorney's actions, suddenly turned upon him and told him that he had to stop, and that he did not propose to have the Court insulted by one of its officers. He wished Mr. Hardesty to understand that he would make his rulings, and either sustain or overrule objections as he saw fit, and he proposed to do this without criticism from the District Attorney or any one else. This was not the first time, he said, that Mr. Hardesty had ventured to criticize the action of the Court, and if the insult was repeated he should order the offending official out of the courtroom, never to return. He thought of the least the District Attorney should do would be to apologize to the Court. Mr. Hardesty heard the Judge through, when he jumped to his feet and said that, as no disrespect had been intended to the Court, he did not feel called upon to apologize, and would not do so. There was some further talk between the Judge and attorney, when the matter was dropped and the trial of the case proceeded with, but it was plain to see that Mr. Hardesty felt very sore over the scoring he had received, while Judge Cheney's temper had not been improved by the bout.

The occasion to which Judge Cheney alluded in his remarks was probably during the Lanigan murder trial, when his Honor felt impelled to frequently reprimand Mr. Hardesty for nervously disobeying the Court's instructions, and finally apologized to one of the witnesses, a woman, for what he called a gratuitous insult, put upon her by one of the officers of the court (meaning Mr. Hardesty), and at the same time excusing the witness from further attendance on the court.

FIELD DAY.

The Los Angeles Athletics at Prospect Park Today.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club will celebrate its fifth annual field day at Prospect Park today. Trains for the grounds will leave the terminus of the County road (Sisters' hospital) at 12:45 and 1:40 p.m.

Following is the program for the day: One-mile safety bicycle—D. L. Burke, W. K. Cowan.

One-hundred-yard hurdle race—L. Nordlinger, E. W. Hopperstead.

Half-mile bicycle—D. L. Burke, M. A. Baker, A. J. Corry.

Quarter-mile run—R. Bettner, A. S. Henderson, P. J. Ward, Charles V. Howard.

One-mile run—S. Peterson, Charles Taylor, J. C. Pridham, N. L. Levering, Charles V. Howard, E. W. Hopperstead, W. C. Brown.

Running high jump—A. S. Henderson, W. Cosby, E. W. Hopperstead.

Half-mile bicycle, second heat—D. L. Burke, M. A. Baker, A. J. Corry.

Running broad jump—W. C. Brown, L. Nordlinger.

One-hundred-yard dash—R. Bettner, A. S. Henderson, P. J. Ward, M. Neuner, W. C. Yates, W. Cosby.

One-mile walk—E. C. Andrews, L. Nordlinger.

One-mile bicycle—D. L. Burke, M. A. Baker, J. C. Gay.

Obstacle race—L. Nordlinger, William Brown.

THE WOMAN'S SIDE.

Mrs. Hoffman Says Her Husband is a Brute.

Mrs. A. F. Hoffman has written a long letter to THE TIMES, giving her side of the trouble with her husband, an account of which was published on Monday last. Mrs. Hoffman denies as "cruel and wicked falsehoods" her husband's statements concerning her, and says that she is the injured party. She denies that she ever got drunk, but says that Hoffman not only got drunk, but stayed out late at night, besides treating her in a brutal and inhuman manner. She says that she was never married before she married him, and knows no one in San Francisco by the name of Jones or any one else, and that she never tried to marry him, but that he imposed on her by telling her he was prosperous and able to support her, whereas the opposite was the case. Mrs. Hoffman further claims that her health was ruined by her husband's cruelty and neglect, and that she has been under the physician's care ever since she left him. She says that when it comes to a divorce she will have something to say as to who will get the decree.

JOINT MEETING.

To Talk About Reducing Assessments This Year.

A joint meeting of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce has been called to meet at the Board of Trade rooms, February 23rd, at 3 p. m., to take into consideration and provide ways and means, if possible, for a reduction in the assessment of the property in this county for the ensuing year.

The tax-payers of this county are generally invited to be present on this occasion. It is expected that the Hon. John T. Gaffey, member of the State Board of Equalization from this district, will be present, also the Board of Supervisors and County Assessor C. G. Mason. It is hoped that a full meeting of our principal tax-payers will attend on this important occasion.

By order of the joint bodies.

T. H. WARD,

Secretary Board of Trade.

M. R. HIGGINS,

Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

They Are Now En Route for Los Angeles.

A telegram received by THE TIMES last night from Representative John R. Brierly states that seven State Senators and twenty Assemblymen passed Lahport at 11:30 last night on route for Los Angeles.

They constitute the Senate's Military Committee and the Assembly's Committees on Education, Public Buildings, Military and Hospitals.

Duplicate Numbers.

There is a good deal of complaint among reputable hack-owners about the practice of certain unscrupulous persons using duplicate numbers for their vehicles, the reason for which is twofold. In the first place, two vehicles are run by the payment of one license; that is, if a man has two hacks, he uses one number, and runs one at night and the other during the day, escapes paying one license, and defrauds the city to that extent. Then, again, if one of these fellows is complained against and the number of the hack is taken, the other driver and vehicle shows up, and, as they cannot be identified, the passenger thinks he must have made a mistake, and the matter is dropped. The matter is to be looked into by the police.

It is Good Work.

The criticism on Fort Street paving, contributed by a lately arrived Britisher to the columns of a morning contemporary yesterday is more remarkable for misstatements of fact than for any apparent knowledge of the subject on the part of the world-famous fault finder. Fort street, when completed will be one of the finest paved streets of this city, and the work done by the contractors is pronounced by competent judges to be highly creditable and well done. The fact is, however, that the paving is being performed in strict conformity with the city specifications.

TIE AND TRACK.

FRESH TALK OF THE OLD "A AND L" RAILROAD.

Mr. Mulholland Would Like to See It Pushed Through to Owens Valley—High Freight Rates and the Falling Off in Business.

Mr. Mulholland's principal business down here from Inyo has at last leaked out. It was given out that the gentleman was here for the express purpose of exhibiting the products of his county in the rooms of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and everybody believed it, but his scheme is very much larger than that of displaying fine fruit, and if he is successful both his own county and Los Angeles county will be greatly benefited.

It will be remembered that some years ago the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad Company was organized, and it was fully determined to run a line into Owens Valley at once, but one of the principal movers met with reverses in his financial operations, and the scheme went under. Since that time the portion of the road that was built has been operated between Los Angeles and Santa Monica. The Inyo county people had given up all hopes of ever getting direct communication with Los Angeles, when it was decided to send Mr. Mulholland to this city with instructions to do all in his power to induce the people of this city to assist the citizens of Inyo county in their project to build a line of sections by rail. If the falls his people will then endeavor to push the Utah and Nevada road, which has been completed to the lower end of Owen Lake, to Mojave. To do this they will have to build 100 miles of road, but Mr. Mulholland would much rather see the old Los Angeles and Independence road completed. He has not much to say about the project, but he is confident that he will not fail.

Another one of "Pap" Gardner's popular excursions over the Santa Fe short line to Coronado Beach will leave the Hotel-depot tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. There will be a grand ball at the Hotel Coronado Saturday evening, and a general good time is promised all who attend. The N.C.B. papers and immigration agents have been swearing that their metropolis is crowded with visitors, but according to the San Francisco Call, there are not half so many as they were a year ago. The Call says:

The east-bound freight statement of the Southern Pacific for the month of January shows a falling off of 10,000,000 pounds in comparison with the total of January, 1888. The items in which the reduction is mainly appreciable are canned goods, dried fruit and vegetables, household goods, etc. There will be a grand ball at the Hotel Coronado Saturday evening, and a general good time is promised all who attend. The N.C.B. papers and immigration agents have been swearing that their metropolis is crowded with visitors, but according to the San Francisco Call, there are not half so many as they were a year ago. The Call says:

The scarpers of this city are working along in a mighty bad row of stumps at the present time on account of the vigorous fight which has been made against them during the past few months. Some six months ago there were about ten scarpers' offices in the city, and they all seemed to be doing a good business, but wonderful changes have come about since that time. At present there have been closed up, and even those who keep up appearances do not show up as slick and saucy as they used to.

NATIONAL CLASSIFICATION.

A special to the Globe-Democrat from Chicago says: The Joint Classification Committee began today what may prove an eight or ten days' session. The object of the meeting was to adopt a uniform classification of all articles for all roads in the United States. Every freight association in the country is represented by two members. It is thought that the result will be a little friction in the adoption of the uniform classification. The day was given to general discussion, which showed a general desire for the proposed action.

NOTES.

One theatrical manager pays the railroads \$15,000 annually. Theatrical people's patronage is much sought by the passenger agents, but professionals are somewhat like suburban commuters, and imagine that they should control the property entirely, to the expense of the construction of the road. The Montezuma special from New Orleans to the City of Mexico will make its first trip tomorrow with a party of officials and newspaper men. The entire train is before the marriage of the Countess of Yaguajay, who is coming to the city. The train is dining and drawing-room cars, library, smoking-room, observatory, bathrooms, barber-shop, buffet and every modern convenience. The train is restful, steam-heated and lighted in each berth and stateroom with electric lamps. It will make its run in 74 hours.

Manager S. H. Clark of the Missouri Pacific, who has asked if his company would make any extensions in Colorado this year, said that such a thing was not thought of; that the road had about all the territory it could handle, and did not propose to cultivate any more. Through a very good arrangement they reach Denver over the Rio Grande, and they have no desire or intent to invade the Rio Grande's local territory.

A telegram was sent the other evening to Chauncey M. Depew, asking him whether he would confirm or deny the report that Francis Seymour Lamont would become general passenger agent of the New York Central. Mr. Depew replied: "There is no truth whatever in the report."

THRILLING EPISODE.

How Two Officers Landed a Supposed Mad Dog.

Mounted Police Officers Del Valle and Sanchez last evening covered themselves with glory, and at the same time gave one of the best exhibitions of horsemanship ever given in the State. A telephone message was received at the station from Caspar Behrend, at No. 118 West Fourth street, saying that there was a mad dog loose in the yard, and causing a panic in the neighborhood. The officers armed themselves with 40-foot lances and started for the field of action. Arriving at the yard a diminutive white terrier about six inches high by a foot long was discovered frantically jumping over the fence and running out, and about 300 women and children taking in the circus from the surrounding fences and windows. It was a wildly exciting scene, but the brave officers were not to be daunted. They went in, and caught the dog by the head, which slipped through the noose, and the dog started for the house. 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"DOC" LEWIS.

HE HAS REVENGED AND LEFT HIS CREDITORS.

A Man With a Record Back in Omaha—Smoothy No. 3 Gone in the Track of the Illustrations G. Hamilton G.

William L. Lewis, commonly known as "Doc" Lewis, the lively man, has left Los Angeles and a number of confiding friends to mourn his loss. Lewis came to this city some four years ago and succeeded in getting into the lively stable business on Spring street. He cut quite a swell, and was looked upon as "one of the boys" and a jolly good fellow until some one got it into his head to look up his record.

The Omaha Bee of January 3, 1883, gives the following brief sketch of "Doc's" doings in that city:

"THE MISSING MAN."

"WILLIAM LEWIS TURNS UP AT LOS ANGELES, CAL."

"For some time it has been quietly known among the friends of William L. Lewis that that gentleman had left Omaha under rather peculiar circumstances, taking with him his wife and family.

"The circumstances surrounding his departure have been kept very quiet, and no extensive publicity has been given them for various reasons. A quiet search for him has been kept up, which has, until recently, failed utterly in locating him.

"Lewis came to this city a few years ago and made a large circle of friends, who imposed in him unlimited confidence. He first went into the express business and afterwards owned a fine lively stable on St. Mary's avenue. All went smoothly for the first few years, until Lewis took to gambling. This led naturally to the lengths of dissipation in which wine, cards and women are prominent elements. He became very dissolute and was said to have gambled heavily, until during the last few months of his stay in this city he became known as a professional gambler. He had a wife and daughter, a young lady about 20 years of age, an accomplished girl, and popular among Omaha young people. His wife and daughter were very much grieved over the course of the father and husband, and during his excesses were nearly heart-broken over the course he was going.

"About four months ago Lewis suddenly left the city, taking with him his wife and daughter. He has left in this city debts to the amount of about \$5000. Some of his creditors are among the best known business men and bankers of this city. He went west, and for a long time his whereabouts were not known. He has since been located in Los Angeles, Cal., where he is said to be living a reformed life. It is probable that no effort will be made to bring him back."

Lewis left this city about two weeks ago, and on the eve of his departure he said that he was going to his "big stock ranch" in Washington Territory. He was very careful not to let certain creditors know that he was about to leave the city, and they knew nothing about it until some days after he had disappeared. As soon as it was learned that he had pulled out for good an investigation was begun, and as near as can be learned up to the present time "Doc" has left debts to the tune of about \$5000.

How he ever managed to "get into" his creditors so heavily they don't know or won't say, but it is very certain that he was just a little too "smooth" for them, and there are quite a number who are cold-blooded enough to give him the nickname of "Smoothy No. 3."

He made quite a number of friends here, who will be greatly surprised to learn that he has played them false.

OUR NEIGHBORS.**West Los Angeles.**

WEST LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The march of improvement in this direction continues in spite of the dull times. The west end of Washington street, now named the National Boulevard, has been widened and graded from the city limits to the city stables, and will be continued probably further west to make the much-desired boulevard to the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica.

VERMONT AVENUE.

This thoroughfare could be made one of the best streets outside of the city, if property-owners would show similar enterprise as has been displayed by their Washington-street neighbors in widening and grading the avenue. The rapid and regular service of the double-track street car company, which is now the best in the city, makes this locality a very desirable one for residents doing business in town. A project was on foot some time ago to accomplish this end, but for some reason has been allowed to slumber. The time will soon come when this improvement will be more difficult to carry out, as buildings are springing up thickly on both sides from the Maitland (formerly known as Park) station to Washington street. It would well repay property owners to lay good sidewalks from the car terminus to Maitland depot, and to trim the hedges and pepper trees, with which Vermont avenue so much abounds. The residents have ready access to the famous Santa Monica beach, by way of the Maitland depot, and it would be much to their advantage if good sidewalks were laid and the avenue widened and graded. It will not be long before Vermont avenue property will be as valuable as that on Figueroa street, and have the advantage of it in having a railway depot at one end and the double-track cable service at the junction of Washington street. The railway and street-car corporations see the future of this locality, but few of the residents do at present.

Near the corner of Vermont avenue and Freeman street are some fine residences recently erected. The latest is one built for Mr. Hunston, costing \$10,000, which is rapidly approaching completion.

A new postoffice has just been established at the corner of Vermont avenue and Washington streets, and is known as Station R. The postmaster is Mr. Marshall, who has opened a grocery store. The other postoffice, Station C, is at the corner of Hoover and Washington streets, at the drugstore. Other stores, business establishments and residences have also been erected around the street-car stables, and shows the rapid strides made in this direction during the past few months.

Following in the track of these improvements comes THE TIMES, where it has many subscribers, who are now served by Mr. Charles A. Widd, son of Prof. T. Widd, who resides on Vermont avenue. This young gentleman is determined to see that the patrons of THE TIMES are well and faithfully served and that his locality shall be fully represented in the paper. Residents desiring to have THE TIMES delivered at their homes may leave orders for it with him. A postal card addressed to him at either the office of the paper or at Station R will receive prompt attention.

ington street, near Vermont avenue, which was finished and occupied only last September, is well filled with diligent students, who number between 300 and 350, and are taught by seven teachers. This will give some idea of the rapid progress made in this favorite locality, when it is known that about a year or two ago a small cottage and one or two teachers were sufficient to instruct the rising generation. The commissioners of this excellent school have acted wisely in erecting such a large and handsome building to meet future requirements.

In consequence of the rapid growth of population in this locality, more churches are needed. A small one is being erected on Freeman street and another on Washington street, near Hoover. The Episcopalians have built one in this locality with pleasure. The nearest church of this denomination is St. Paul's, on Olive street, which is always filled to its utmost capacity. The pastor of St. Paul's, Rev. Ellis Birdsell, should see if he could not start a small mission church here. It would rapidly expand under the fostering care of this indefatigable clergyman, and he would receive every help and encouragement from the Episcopal residents.

Mrs. Chapin, wife of Rev. W. Chapin, formerly a missionary in China, has been for years a most active Christian worker in this locality. She watches over the welfare of the children of her neighbors with motherly tenderness, encouraging them to attend Sabbath-schools, and forming Bands of Hope, until now, when the numbers of her protégés have so increased as to almost appall her. This Christian lady deserves all the respect and esteem with which she is held by the residents, and should receive every encouragement and help in her good work.

A good many people here have begun raising poultry and they will soon have enough to supply the city markets, and the importation of eastern birds and eggs will not be necessary. It is wonderful how some of them have succeeded in raising chicks by incubators, notably Mr. Shaw, at the corner of Adams street and Vermont avenue, after so many failures in the past. If the parties get hold of the right kind of incubator and devote all the needed attention to the chicks after they emerge from the shell they will have plenty of poultry to sell, and the trouble will be to find a market for them. Some way will have to be found to ship them back to Kansas and other eastern points which glutted the Los Angeles market last fall and published that slander on the California hen—that her "boom" had burst and sent her skyward.

UNIVERSITY PLACE.

HAPPENINGS IN THE SUBURBS. UNIVERSITY PLACE, Feb. 15.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The people of University Place are wishing that the suggestions of THE TIMES regarding unused land might be put into force at Agricultural Park, which is becoming a decided nuisance in the community. At the time of races our streets are used for fast and disorderly driving. Two runaways, resulting in the upsetting of carriages, have recently occurred, the parties in both cases being under the influence of liquor.

The three literary societies are busily preparing for the evening of Washington's birthday, when they intend to perform the drama of *Miss Stowich*, which is a dramatized version of Longfellow's poem.

Prof. James of Long Beach has organized a class in memory culture at the University.

Mrs. Stage has moved into her new house, and Mrs. Hall's cottage on Hellman street is nearly ready for occupancy.

The parents of Prof. Weaver have just purchased and taken possession of the house on Hellman street, formerly occupied by the Rev. Mr. Colburn.

Religious meetings have been held at the church every evening this week under the direction of Dr. Warner, assisted by Presidents Boyard, Dean Matthew and Prof. Cox.

A peculiar case of truancy has just been discovered at the University Seminary. A young lady, who lives at a distance from the University, has been regularly brought thither in the morning by her father for the last six weeks, but as regularly has waited till her parents were out of sight, and then slipped into the city and spent her time with a female friend. She is said not even to have registered or attended a class since the beginning of this term.

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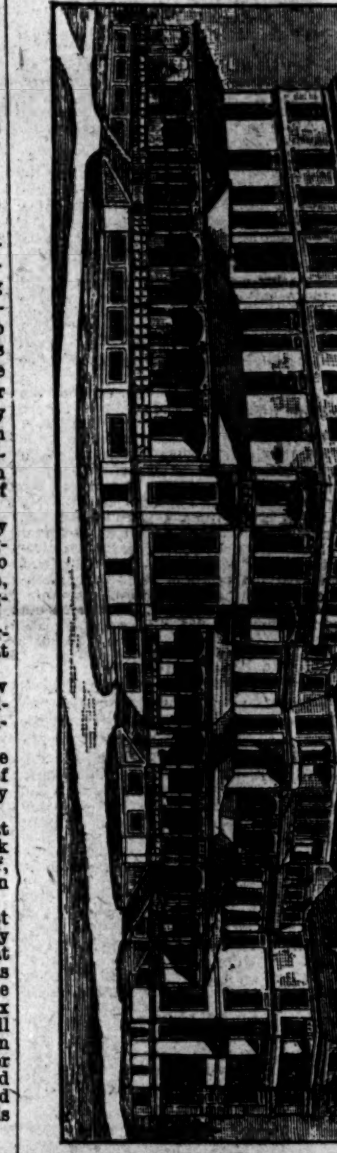
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The San Francisco Board of Supervisors has reduced the water rate of that city 60 per cent. Los Angeles consumers would not object to a reduction in the rates which now prevail here.

THERE is said to be a strong movement in South Pasadena to disincorporate. Many of these little towns which took on municipal airs during the boom are finding the expenses in excess of the honor.

THE celebration of Washington's birthday will be very general today. This Republic is neither ungrateful nor forgetful, and it is a pleasing fact that the patriotic regard for our national red-letter days rather increases than diminishes as the years roll by.

LOS ANGELES landlords ought to know their own business, but we should suppose that it would be to their interest to meet the demand for reduced rents half way, and have their buildings occupied before the duller days of the summer season are upon us, when it may be more difficult to find tenants.

ANOTHER member of the celebrated "bonanza firm" is dead. James C. Flood, who died at Heidelberg yesterday, survived his partner, O'Brien, nearly eleven years. The ex-saloon-keepers and later leaders in wholesale stock gambling acquired great wealth to themselves, made a very few people rich, and ruined thousands. That they ever did the State any particular service is not very apparent. The possession of great wealth is, however, a sufficient distinction nowadays in these United States, and insures its possessor from any too searching inquiry as to the method of its acquirement, or the use that is made of it.

THE Trombone of yesterday published a long and important dispatch from Indianapolis, containing the awe-inspiring information that Gen. Harrison had fallen on the ice, becoming covered from head to foot with snow and ice, partly melted. The dispatch adds: "It was brushed off, and a dark stain was left upon his clothing." This is really awful. The question for the people to consider now is whether this stain will disqualify Gen. Harrison for the Presidency. A man named Woods had the distinguished honor of assisting the President-elect to his feet. Mr. Woods will doubtless at once make application for a consulship. Some of the press agents at Indianapolis are excellently themselves in the Jenkins line.

OF course every one in Los Angeles, who keeps himself informed of what is going on, knows that the Cactus is a disreputable, blackmailing sheet. It is, however, not every day that so neat a proof of that publication's true character is obtainable as that which we print today in THE TIMES. So clear is the proof that the despicable proprietor, foreseeing exposure, acknowledged his villainy in his own paper, and tried to carry it off by glorying in his shame. It has become an acknowledged axiom among decent people in Los Angeles that an indorsement from the Cactus is a disgrace, while its enmity is one of the best indorsements which a man can have. It is charitable to suppose that interior journals, which occasionally bestow upon this sheet a more or less favorable notice, are ignorant of its true character.

THERE is very little doubt that the following is a correct list of the successful candidates, the same being the Republican ticket: Mayor, Henry T. Hazard; City Clerk, Freeman G. Teed; City Attorney, Charles McFarland; Treasurer, M. D. Johnson; Auditor, Frank E. Lopez; Tax Collector, Len. F. Thompson; City Engineer, Fred Eaton; Superintendent of Streets, W. E. Morford; Assessor, John Fischer; Police Judges, Lewis Stanton and M. T. Owens; Members of the Council, H. V. Van Duzen, Geo. P. McLean, W. H. Boushall, J. Frankenstein, A. C. Shaffer, A. N. Hamilton, James T. Brown, Theo. Summerland, R. E. Wirsching; Members of Board of Education, E. J. Cox, J. M. Frew, A. E. Pomerooy, F. C. Woodbury, Chas. J. Ellis, W. F. McIntosh, J. J. Gosper, R. Wortham, E. E. Powers.

It Was a Glorious Victory.

As we go to press we are able to congratulate our readers on a brilliant Republican victory, all along the line. Hazard is undoubtedly elected, by a majority over both his opponents. In several Democratic precincts he secured a large majority over both Bryson and Toberman. It also appears almost certain that the Republicans have made a clean sweep of the whole ticket.

This is most satisfactory and encouraging. Los Angeles has done herself credit and has once more established the truth of what was shown at the county election—that this city and county are overwhelmingly Republican. In face of the tendency of Republicans to sink party issues in municipal affairs, and of the presence of a third ticket, the result proves conclusively that, upon a fair test, the citizens of Los Angeles are willing to entrust the affairs of the city to a Republican administration.

The result is also a reproof to the reckless expenditure which has marked the short course of the present Democratic administration, and to the manner in which illegal practices have been winked at.

The result may be taken as a proof that no side issues, in the shape of a Citizens' or Prohibition movement, or otherwise, can injure the Republican party when it is true to itself; and that the party is strongest when it ignores all such side issues, and marches straight forward on its chosen course. At the same time, the confidence which has been bestowed upon the party carries with it a large measure of responsibility, not only to its own adherents, but to the public; a responsibility which we are sure the party will not attempt to shirk.

We congratulate the Republican candidates and all good citizens, irrespective of party, on the result. We predict with confidence an administration which shall combine economy with enterprise, and a good moral government with liberality and common sense.

The voters did a good day's work yesterday. The result of the election is worth a million dollars to the Angel City.

They Must Come.

There never were fairer days than have fallen to this section since the opening of the new year. But two or three cloudy days have visited us, and the general temperature has been conducive to the greatest degree of physical comfort and good health. A winter in Southern California with such climatic surroundings brings more enjoyment and good healthy vitality than could be realized from many winters in the more inclement portions of the country. It is life with the most favorable natural surroundings that are possible to exist, and one which, if its excellence were fully known, would bring to this locality a hundred where one now comes.

There is but one Southern California in the world, and the world is just beginning to discover the fact and to knock at our gates. The "boom" may go, but there will be no staying the tide of homeseekers. Speculators will give place to those who desire to purchase lands for their own use, for purposes of home-making and improvement, and these will be worth a thousand times more to us than the former class. Anybody who has spent this winter with us will go back to cold and storm and the extremes of temperature to be met with elsewhere with a feeling of discontent and a longing to come back to us, which sooner or later will have to be gratified. In the not distant future California will not only be one of the wealthiest, but one of the most populous States in the whole Union.

To Land-owners.

This was the day appointed for the publication of lists of lands for sale at moderate prices in this section. As there are several blanks still out, the day has been postponed until the 25th, by which time all must be received or they cannot be published. Those who have not yet sent in their lists should do so at once.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—The second and final performance of *The Mountebank* was witnessed last evening by an enthusiastic audience, and the largest of the week. Mr. Ward's impersonation of the character of "Belphégor" is the most versatile of any he has so far produced. The scene where "Belphégor" is searching for his lost wife, and with his son "Henri" comes unexpectedly upon a party of merry-makers at the house of "Mademoiselle Flora," gives opportunity for one of the greatest bits of acting in any dramatic representation. It is needless to say that Mr. Ward fully appreciates the situation, and surpasses himself in counterfeiting the humor of the mountebank while suffering from the pangs of hunger and the misery of despair.

Miss Belgrade as "Madeline" carries with her the sympathy of the audience in her great trial between her duty to her husband and her love for her child. Miss Stella Boniface makes considerable of the character of "Mlle. Flora," the danseuse. Little Corie McGill as "Henri" gives promise of great ability. At the matinee today the ever-popular *Virginia*. In the evening *William Tell* will be again produced, when additional scenic effects are promised.

MODJESKA.—Mme. Modjeska will open on Monday evening at the Grand in *Mary Stuart*, which is considered the strongest play of her varied repertoire.

This great actress has met with deserving success in the northern portion of the State, and the theater-going people of Los Angeles, with whom Mme. Modjeska has always been a favorite, will accord her a hearty welcome. The advance sale, which commenced yesterday morning, is reported to be the largest since the Booth-Barrett engagement of last winter.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—Next week, commencing Sunday evening, the boards of the Los Angeles Theatre will be completed

by Augustin Daly's comedy, *A Night Off*. It is heralded as a successful play.

TODAY'S TOURNAMENT.—The cowboy tournament will be held at Agricultural Park this afternoon, commencing at 2:30. Extensive preparations have been made by the lines of transportation to carry a big crowd. Following is the programme: The first number will be the "Rodeo," also called the "Round Up," meaning the gathering of the herd. Second, "Cutting Out," which means separating individual members of the herd for the purpose of branding or proving ownership by the brand; third, bringing in stragglers; fourth, lassoing and tying; fifth, how bounding is done; sixth, the "chute" riders, one of the practical jokes of the plains. Part second will consist of riding untamed broncos, fancy work with the lasso, rope or riata, special feats of horsemanship, jinking up objects from the ground while riding at a full gallop, etc.

COSTLY FLYERS.

Anteo Sold For \$10,000—Bell Boy Brings \$51,000.
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The sale of Anteo today was most phenomenal. Sixty-one head were sold, bringing a total of \$143,830. The price paid for Bell Boy is the highest ever paid for a horse in America, either trotter or thoroughbred. He was sold to H. Clark of Pomona, N. Y. Hopper of Marionville, O., for \$31,000.

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Mr. Hyman offered a resolution that the caucus mandate should be binding and that it should now adjourn to meet again on Saturday.

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The motion to adjourn having been made, Mr. Harris gave notice that if such a thing occurred again during the expiring year of Congress (the absence of a quorum) he would insist on a regular call of the Senate, and on having the Sergeant-at-Arms send for absent members.

Adjourned.

House.—In the House Mr. Randall fired his first gun in the contest between the Ways and Means Committee and the Committee on Appropriations with a resolution amending the rules to provide that on the day the House shall at once proceed in the Committee of the Whole to consider the Cows Bill, and shall report it to the House at 4 p. m., and vote on its passage forthwith, no dilatory motions to be allowed at any stage of the proceedings.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules.

After several unsuccessful attempts to get particular measures considered the House adjourned. The Committee of the Whole on the Senate bill, which is completely broken down, and shall report it to the House at 4 p. m., and vote on its passage forthwith, no dilatory motions to be allowed at any stage of the proceedings.

Mr. Forney presented the conference report on the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill, and it was agreed to.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

On motion of Mr. Scott of Pennsylvania an amendment was adopted appropriating \$6000 to pay Daniel Lamont, the President's private secretary, the difference between his present salary and \$5000 a year, the salary of his successor will receive.

Mr. Conger of Iowa moved to increase from \$78,000 to \$128,000 the appropriation for furnishing public buildings. In speaking to the amendment Mr. Hatch of Utah said the parsimonious treatment which the Committee on Appropriations accorded to the public buildings of the country was disgraceful.

Mr. Randall defended the Appropriations Committee, and said it had struck against everything that looked like undue expenditure of public money.

The track is being laid to the Department of the Treasury was not as competent to judge of the appropriations which should be made for furniture as were members of the Committee on Appropriations.

Randall replied that the committee had examined into the contracts, and knew that the estimate of the department could be cut down without inconvenient effect to the public service. It had been shown that there had been gross extravagance in the expenditure for furniture.

After further debate the amendments were rejected, and without completing the bill the committee rose and the house adjourned.

POOLED THEIR ISSUES.

The Interstate Railway Association Formed at Last.
 CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—[By the Associated Press.] The proposition to perfect the organization of the Interstate Commerce Railway Association with the lines that have signed the President's agreement, instead of laboring further with the companies refusing to sign, was carried today, and the association is now a fact. The Wisconsin Central for some unknown reason, changed from its original plan, and the Burlington and Northern gave its final answer to the effect that it could not become a member unless its northern, and principal competitors on seaport traffic were also taken in.

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